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LOK SABHA

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JAPAN VISIT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has visited Japan recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed with Japan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Raksha Mantri visited Japan during 5-10 July, 2002 on the invitation of his counterpart H.E. Mr. Gen Nakatani. Besides meeting H.E. Mr. Gen Nakatani, he held talks with H.E. Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan and Ms Yoriko Kawaguchi, Japanese Foreign Minister. The discussions with the Japanese dignitaries focussed on India-Japan defence cooperation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.